

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

30 September 2018 – Year B/2

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.



- Monday 1 Oct – 9am mass only on this day
- Sunday 7 Oct – World Rosary on forecourt
- Sunday 14 Oct – Interparish young adults' sports day
- Sunday 28 Oct – Eucharistic training for 5.30pm Youth Mass
- Sunday 28 Oct – RCIA program begins

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Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm
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Please take a copy home of the Social Justice Statement 2018-2019 'A Place to Call Home'. Available in the bulletin stands.

Labour Day Public Holiday: The Parish Office is closed this Monday 1 October. If your matter is urgent, please call on the after-hours emergency mobile number: 0434 607 163. There will be a 9am Mass only **but no 12.15pm Mass on this day.**

Candles: Many people like to light a candle and pray at the shrine of Our Lady of Dolours in the right hand transept of our church. We go through a remarkable number of candles each week. We're now looking for one or two people who would look after this area, both on a weekend and mid week, to restock the candles and to remove the used ones, so that there are always candles available for those who want them. Please contact the parish office on 9410 9000 if you could volunteer to do this once a week.

Financial Report: We take stewardship of the money you give to the parish seriously. All donations and all expenditure are recorded in line with general accounting principles. We submit a quarterly Business Activity Statement to the tax office. Each year we prepare a detailed annual statement which is sent to the Diocese and reviewed there. Next weekend we will present the 2017-18 financial report to the parish, so that you can have confidence that your generous donations are being used well.

Daylight savings time changes next weekend. Most of us take this for granted and rely on our phones to automatically update, but it is worth checking. Clocks go forward one hour on Saturday night / Sunday morning, so it is often only when people arrive late for Sunday morning Mass that they realise they forgot to set their watch!

Midweek carparking for parishioners attending mass: There is no parking in the Rotunda area as the building works have commenced. Fr Jim will open the tennis court gates for parking from 8.30am until 1.30pm during the week. **The gates will be locked at 1.30pm so please remember to remove your car before then.**

Carparking changes for weekend masses: As discussed in last weekend's bulletin, we will be implementing new carparking changes in the school grounds for weekend masses. These changes will come into effect from Sunday 13/14 October and will be described in detail in next weekend's bulletin.

Within the Parish

CONFIRMATION CARDS AND GIFTS!

Purchase your Confirmation cards and gifts from our Piety Stall. New stock has just arrived. Be early so you don't miss out! The Piety Stall is open after the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses.

WORLD ROSARY – SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018

We invite you to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by joining us in praying the Holy Rosary on Sunday 7 October at 11.30am in the forecourt of the church. Prayer intentions for the holy rosary will be for family, rekindling of faith and the sanctification of the Church and Clergy. Our prayers will be joined with the prayers of thousands around Australia and the world as part of the "World Rosary" campaign.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT O.L.D.

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable
7pm Legion of Mary in demountable

Thursday

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in Blue Room
7pm Alpha Bible Study in demountable

Friday

10am Meditation in demountable
7.30pm Home Rosary

Saturday

3pm Plenary Council in demountable
4pm October Baptism preparation in Blue Room

Sunday

11.30am Feast of Our Lady Rosary on forecourt

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all the children and teachers a relaxing break and look forward to welcoming you all back for Term 4.

We wish all the young adults studying for the HSC good luck as they prepare for these exams.



WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortiga, Jean Ortiga Brady, Estelle Sutton, James Woo, Monica Seet Wan Neo, Olivia Yip & family

Deceased Anniversaries: Paul Johnson, Alan Mooney, Dr Franko Stanich Marko & Mara Stanich, Siegfried & Michaela Korb Maria Gussnig Diana Carson, Hubert Gussnig

Recently Deceased: Vida Diamzon

DON'T MISS OUT!

on having your say about *What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time*. Your response will assist in forming the agenda of the Plenary Council in 2020.

Unfortunately, very few people signed on for the Listening and Dialogue sessions that were offered in the parish. But that is not the only way to have your say. You can respond individually, as a family, as a group of friends or perhaps as a group of parishioners who share the same ministry. The parish social justice committee are doing this.

IT'S EASY TO RESPOND

Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Select the **Resource** tab

Select **Have Your Say online**

Simply follow the prompts to give your response. There are two spaces where you can respond with up to 500 words. Towards the end of the response space there is also the facility to respond with longer documents in various formats. You may wish to submit music or artwork: JPEG, mp3 or mp4 files can also be submitted.

You can also post a response to:

Plenary Council 2020

PO Box 747

North Sydney NSW 2059

If you need assistance, please let me know.
gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST TRAINING

At the 5:30pm Sunday Youth Mass we are looking to train more Eucharistic Ministers.

Training will take place on Sunday 28th of October from 3pm in the church.

Please register your interest with Adrian Brannan in person or via adrian.brannan@bbcatholic.org.au or 0414 826 326.

Please consider this ministry as a way to actively participate in the Mass and you may wish to consider using your ministry to take Communion to the sick.

INTERPARISH YOUNG ADULTS SPORTS DAY

Sunday 14th October in the St Pius X College Gymnasium. 10:30am – 2:30pm. Includes a BBQ Lunch. Bring a team or come alone! It's going to be loads of fun!

2018 DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY CHARITY RACE DAY will be held at the Entertainment Grounds Gosford on Thurs 1 November. To buy your tickets to this fun day out, call Hazel Lim on 02 8379 1621 or email events@bbcatholic.org.au



CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 115 children and 2 teenagers who were confirmed during two Confirmation Liturgies here at Our Lady of Dolours Parish last Friday evening.

Our Parish Priest Fr. Jim McKeon presided along with Fr. Andrew, Fr. John and Dcn Kevin. The ceremony was very special for all the participants and their families and friends.

The children and their families would like to thank you for your prayerful support during the Confirmation preparation program.

Thanks also go to the many hands behind the scenes who made this celebration such a special occasion especially the altar servers and the musicians for providing the music.

Last but not least, thanks to all the wonderful parents and parishioners who helped facilitate the children's group lessons for this sacrament. Maria and Claro Villon, Pressy Braganza, Vanessa Bau, Nick Lim, Melinda Stewart, Heather Gao, Fifi Lee, Rodrigo Contreras, Katya Polimeni, Rebecca Davis, Brendan Counsell, Albert Jantong, Joanne McCloskey and Nenita Axalan.

It really is a big team effort and it was wonderful to see the community spirit and the Holy Spirit in action. I look forward to continuing to support you and your children through the next steps in their sacramental and faith journey. **Angela**

OUR CHURCH – A HOUSE OF WORSHIP

As we gather in our Church for worship, it is so meaningful and desirable that we should affirm our common bond and presence of each other.

However, we should do so in a way that respects the sacredness of the Church and preserves the prayerful silence required during mass. Please reserve all social chats until you are outside the Church.

Also, our volunteer cleaners do a great job each weekend after mass in maintaining the tidiness/cleanliness of the Church. You can assist them by not leaving used tissues, lolly papers, chewing gum etc on or under the pews. As you leave the Church, please make sure that you take any rubbish with you and place it in the bin outside the Church. Thank you. ☺

KOREAN RECONCILIATION

Fr Andrew Kim offers Reconciliation in Korean twice a month at Our Lady of Dolours Church. This is held at 2pm in the confessional rooms on Saturday afternoons, each fortnight. All questions,

please contact Fr Andrew on Andrew.kim@bbcatholic.org.au or 9410 9028.

김성기 안드레아 신부께서 이 본당에서 한국인을 위해서 매달 두번씩 한국어 고백성사를 드릴것이오니 참고하시기를 바랍니다.

첫번째 성사는 9월 2일 토요일 오후 2시에 이 본당에서 있을것입니다. 이후 매 두번째 토요일 오후 2시에 계속해서 한국어 고백성사가 있을것입니다.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENT

Calling anyone interested in being involved in the planning and managing of a gingerbread house event this year. We currently have 2 people who are keen to get things moving with planning this wonderful community event but we need more people to help. We are looking at running this gingerbread house making on Sunday, 2 December, after Mass, the first week of advent, but we need more people to sign up NOW to help get organized by this date. Please contact Jen at jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au or call on 9410 9000 if you would like to be involved in this event.



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Christian Initiation of Adults (C.I.A.) program has been devised by the church for people who want to enquire about Catholic beliefs and to come together with a Catholic community to hear its stories and to see how its love of Christ is expressed in its daily life.

If you know of family members or friends and relatives, or someone has asked you what you believe and why, then you could invite them to come with you to a R.C.I.A. session.

We plan to start our sessions on Sunday 28th October at 11:30am. If you know someone who may be interested please have them contact Deacon Kevin at kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au or contact the office on 9410-9000. If you don't know of anyone to invite, please remember to pray for the R.C.I.A. team and the inquirers. **Deacon Kevin**

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Please join your fellow parishioners in a nationwide Rosary Chain. This is to honour Our Lady of Fatima's 6th apparition to the little children in Portugal. I would like some helpers to put up the banner and to set up a table with Our Lady's Statue, candles and flowers. Please arrive by 1.30pm if you can help.

Date - 13 October. Time - 2pm. Location - in front of the main entrance to Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church.

PARISH MASS & DEVOTIONS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday - 9am & 12.15pm
Saturday - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm
Public Holidays - 9am only
Filipino Mass (in English) 12noon; 1st Sun of month
Indonesian Mass; 7pm; 3rd Sun of month
Sacred Heart Novena & Mass; 7pm; 1st Fri of month
Family Mass - 9am each Sunday

Children's Choir at 9am Family Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month (Please arrive at 8.30am for setup and practice.)
Kids' Word - Children's Liturgy of the Word for ages 3-6 & 6-10. Meet in Church at 9am every 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays. (Except long weekends & school holidays.)
Youth Mass - 5.30pm each Sunday

Reconciliation - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday & 10am-10.30am each Sunday. Any time by request.
Reconciliation in Korean – 3pm Saturday in Church, fortnightly.
Morning Prayer - 8.45am Monday to Saturday
Rosary - 9.30am Monday to Saturday;
Cenacle - each Monday at 11.30am
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy prayers – Fridays after 9am Mass, concluding at 12 noon
Exposition - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday
Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Saturday 10.00am with **Benediction** 10.30am
Anointing of the Sick - 3rd Friday of month at 12.15pm Mass, during weekday Mass, before surgery or medical treatment, or by request.
Baptisms - Go to our website to book or contact the parish secretary.
Weddings - Contact the parish secretary.

For a **Marriage/Anniversary Blessing** at a Saturday/ Sunday Mass contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9000 (at least 1 month before requested Mass).

SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the county of your mercy.

1st Reading: Num 11:25-29 Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6 Your wealth is rotting.

Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 47-48 Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
St Therese of the Child Jesus
TUES: (Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10
The Holy Guardian Angels
WEDS: Job 9:1-13, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
THURS: Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
St Francis of Assisi
FRI: Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
SAT: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	29/30 Sept	6/7 October
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim
Sun 7.30am	Fr John	Fr Andrew
9.00am	Bishop David	Fr John
10.30am	Fr Andrew	*Fr Jim
12noon		Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John
		*Baptism Presentations

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 6 & 7 October	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Mike Kilkeary	Senior Server: Bernard Ryan	Junior Server: Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Stephanie Ho Emanuela Leung Senior Server: John Wang Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Braiden Gunaratnam Breah Gunaratnam Laureen Talao Senior Server: James Godfrey Elizabeth Jung	Junior Server: Eda Chiou McKayla Tan Senior Server: James Godfrey

Working in a child-related ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

Paid and volunteer workers who have direct face to face contact with children (under 18 years) are required by law to obtain a Working with Children Check number. Please note though exemptions may apply in some cases. The Parish is the employer of the paid or volunteer worker and therefore is required by law to verify the Working with Children Check number. All paid or volunteer workers engaged in a child-related role must have a clear Working with Children Check to work in a child-related ministry. This disclosure references the legislation, *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.